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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST: COMMUNICATIONS
CABLE TRAFFIC

1. POST WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE 24-HOUR COMMUNICATIONS
COVERAGE DUE TO ADDITIONAL HIGH PRECEDENCE TRAFFIC TO AND
FROM PARTY. COVERAGE SHOULD COMMENCE NO LATER THAN 24
HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF PARTY AND CONTINUE 12 HOURS AFTER
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DEPARTURE OF THE PARTY. POST SHOULD ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT
PROMPTLY OF ANY TDY COMMUNICATOR REQUIREMENTS.

2. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT (S/S) MEMBERS OF THE
SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL CONTACT THE C&R OFFICER UPON ARRIVAL
AT POST TO COORDINATE DETAILS OF SUPPORT.

3. AS OUTLINED IN STATE 085417 (15 APRIL 1975) AND DEPARTMENT A-4945 (21 JULY 1975), ALL TRAFFIC FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY OR HIS PARTY WILL BE ADDRESSED TO USDEL SECRETARY. MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER POSTS WILL BE FROM USDEL SECRETARY. TRIP POSTS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ORIGINATE TRAFFIC FROM USDEL SECRETARY UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE SECRETARY AND UNTIL THE ACCOMPANYING S/S SUPPORT OFFICER FURNISHES THE BEGINNING SECTO NUMBER.

4. ALL TRAFFIC FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY WILL CARRY A SEQUENTIAL "TOSEC" SERIES NUMBER FOLLOWING THE STATE

MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER (MRN). CABLES FROM THE SECRETARY WILL CARRY A "SECTO" SERIES NUMBER AS THE MRN. SECTO CABLES WILL BE SIGNED "VANCE" AND MUST BE CLEARED BY S/S.

5. IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT TRIP POSTS INSURE THAT ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC BE GIVEN PRIORITY HANDLING AHEAD OF THE COMPETING POST TRAFFIC. ALL TOSEC TRAFFIC WILL CARRY AT LEAST PRIORITY PRECEDENCE. ONLY IN TIME-SENSITIVE CASES WOULD IMMEDIATE OR FLASH PRECEDENCE BE USED. HOWEVER, ALL SECTO TRAFFIC SHOULD CARRY AT LEAST IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE. COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FOR TELEGRAMS FROM USDEL SECRETARY AND FOR ALL URGENT LATERAL TRAFFIC CONCERNING THE TRIP. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO USDEL-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ORIGINATED MESSAGES OF HIGH PRECEDENCE. FLASH MESSAGES, FOR INSTANCE, MUST BE RETRANSMITTED IF NOT FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN 30 MINUTES. (EXPERIENCE AND DIFFICULTIES FROM PREVIOUS TRIPS INDICATE THESE PROCEDURES ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT).

6. WHEN THE SECRETARY DEPARTS, POST SHOULD SEND A LAST SENT/RECEIVED MESSAGE TO THE DEPARTMENT GIVING THE LAST TOSEC NUMBER AND MCN NUMBER RECEIVED AND DELIVERED, AND THE LAST SECTO MCN NUMBERS THAT WILL BE USED. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE SENT IN THE POST'S MRN SERIES, NOT REPEAT NOT IN THE USDEL SECRETARY SERIES. IT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CARRY A SECTO NUMBER.

7. S/S WILL BE ON CALL 24 HOURS A DAY. COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISORS SHOULD ALERT S/S ON IMPORTANT MESSAGES CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OR OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. S/S SHOULD ALSO BE ALERTED IMMEDIATELY IF THE POST EXPERIENCES COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS WHICH WILL DELAY OR HALT MESSAGE TRAFFIC. S/S WILL KEEP COMMUNICATIONS UNITS INFORMED OF WHEREABOUTS OF S/S TEAMS AT ALL TIMES.

8. COMMUNICATORS SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPT ANY SECTO MSGE WITHOUT S/S CLEARANCE. IF ANY NON-SECTO CABLE IS DELIVERED TO A COMMUNICATOR WHICH PERTAINS TO THE SECRETARY'S VISIT, THE SHIFT SUPERVISOR SHOULD CONSULT WITH S/S TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CABLE SHOULD BE IN THE SECTO SERIES. TOSEC CABLES SHOULD BE REPRODUCED ON 8X10-1/2 INCH PAPER IF POSSIBLE AND ONE SIDE ONLY.

9. S/S WILL MAKE ALL REPEAT ALL DISTRIBUTION OF TOSEC/ SECTO TRAFFIC AND OF ALL CABLES FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY. S/S WILL GIVE THE EMBASSY AND OTHERS COPIES OF TOSEC/SECTO CABLES RELATING TO THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY AS APPROPRIATE. IN MOST CASES, HOWEVER, THIS WILL NOT BE NECESSARY SINCE TOSEC TRAFFIC INTENDED ALSO FOR .POST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACTION OR INFORMATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO USDEL SECRETARY AND THE POST(S) CONCERNED. BEFORE THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL AT POST OR IN THE PERIOD FOLLOWING THE VISIT, POSTS MAY RECEIVE SECTO MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY OR HIS PARTY. TRIP POSTS SHOULD CONSIDER SUCH SECTO MESSAGES AS POST ACTION UNLESS THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY SLUGGED FOR THE ARRIVING OR DEPARTING S/S TEAM.

10. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM, POST SHOULD SLOT ONE COPY OF EVERY CABLE RELATING TO THE VISIT FOR S/S. FOR DURATION OF THE SECRETARY'S ACTUAL VISIT POST WILL PROVIDE S/S WITH:

- 5 COPIES OF ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC OF NODIS SENSITIVITY. 2 COPIES OF HODIS/CHEROKEE.
- 15 COPIES OF EXDIS OR LOWER SENSITIVITY TRAFFIC.
- 10 (NODIS) OR 15 (EXDIS OR LOWER) COPIES OF SIGNIFICANT EMBASSY OR MISSION CABLES.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTIONS AT POSTS SHOULD ENSURE THAT PROPER LOGS ARE MAINTAINED SHOWING TIME OF DELIVERY OF ALL TOSEC/ SECTO TRAFFIC TO S/S PARTY.

11. BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY, THE COMMUNICATIONS SHIFT SUPERVISOR SHOULD HANDLE NODIS PERSONALLY AND MAKE NOTE OF ALL PERSONNEL WITH ACCESS TO MESSAGES DURING THE PROCESSING. ALL TOSEC/SECTO WORKING FILES, INCLUDING TAPES, SHOULD BE DESTROYED UPON DEPARTURE OF THE S/S TEAM.

12. LATERAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE SECRETARY FROM OTHER TRIP POSTS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE GEOGRAPHIC POST INVOLVED USING SPECIALLY ASSIGNED ROUTING INDICATORS, TYPED 2 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPACES ABOVE THE E.O. 11652 LINE, INCLUDING THE SLUG
"FOR THE SECRETARY" OR "FOR (NAME)" AS APPROPRIATE. THE
DEPARTMENT MUST ALWAYS BE AT LEAST AN INFO ADDRESSEE.

13. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT AUTHORIZES TRIP POSTS TO
SEND ALL CATEGORIES OF NODIS TELEGRAMS Laterally FOR THE
DURATION OF THE SECRETARY'S CURRENT TRIP. THIS MEANS THAT
DRAFTING OFFICERS CAN LIST OTHER POSTS AS ADDRESSEES
AND USE PASSING SLUG, "FOR THE SECRETARY." THE DEPARTMENT
MUST ALWAYS BE AT LEAST AN INFO ADDRESSEE.

14. CARE MUST BE TAKEN IN THE ROUTING OF LATERAL NODIS
TELEGRAMS. TRIP POSTS HAVING STATE-CONTROLLED CRYPTO-
SECURED CIRCUITS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ROUTE ALL PRIVACY
TRAFFIC UP TO AND INCLUDING NODIS CHEROKEE ON-LINE VIA
THESE CIRCUITS DIRECTLY TO THE SECRETARY AND OTHER TRIP
POSTS (USING THE GEOGRAPHY POST NAME) IN ACP-127 FORMAT
LINES 7 OR 8 AND USING THE ON-LINE ROUTING INDICATORS

ESTABLISHED. FOR LATERAL TRANSMISSION OF NODIS CABLES TO
NON-TRIP POSTS, THE CRYPTO-GUARD ROUTING INDICATOR, RUFHOR,
MUST BE USED.

15. OCCASIONALLY, WHEN SPEED IS ESSENTIAL, CERTAIN
SENSITIVE MESSAGES MAY EMPLOY THE CAPTION QUOTE EXDIS
DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS, UNQUOTE. (THIS CAPTION SHOULD ONLY
BE CONSIDERED IN ADDRESSING URGENT NODIS TRAFFIC TO OR
FROM POSTS WHICH DO NOT HAVE STATE-TO-STATE PRIVACY ON-
LINE CAPABILITY.) LACK OF NECESSITY TO DOUBLE ENCRYPT
MESSAGES ON EITHER END CAN MEAN AS MUCH AS ONE AND ONE-HALF
HOURS SAVED IN PROCESSING TIME. ALL SUCH MESSAGES TRANSIT
ALL RELAY POINTS, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT, AUTOMATICALLY.
ADDRESSEES ARE CAUTIONED THAT THIS CAPTION SHOULD BE
INTERPRETED LITERALLY. ALTHOUGH THESE MESSAGES WILL BE
TRANSMITTED EXDIS, UPON RECEIPT ALL ADDRESSES SHOULD
FOLLOW STANDARD NODIS PROCEDURES, AS MODIFIED BY TOSEC/
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SECTO CONSTRAINTS, IN MAKING DISTRIBUTION.

16. THE DEPARTMENT WILL SEND A DAILY SPECIAL SUMMARY FOR
THE SECRETARY. IT WILL CONSIST OF TWO SECTIONS (SECTION A
- TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY AND SECTION B - INTELLIGENCE
SUMMARY) TRANSMITTED IN ONE TOSEC MESSAGE. THE SPECIAL
SUMMARY TELEGRAM SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY 0400 LOCAL DAILY.

IF NOT RECEIVED BY THIS TIME, THE COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR SHOULD, ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE, SEND AN IMMEDIATE SERVICE. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE S/S TEAM. MATS SHOULD BE PROOFED BEFORE REPRODUCTION.

17. THE SPECIAL SUMMARIES WILL BE SENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER, CAPTIONED NODIS OR EXDIS AND POSSIBLY CODEWORD. INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CODEWORD ASPECT OF THE SUMMARY ARE CONTAINED IN STATE 148625 AND 138626 (JULY 1974).

18. POSTS ARE REMINDED THAT SY CHANNEL TRAFFIC CONCERNING THE VISIT CAN BE GIVEN ONLY REPEAT ONLY TO THE SY ADVANCE AGENT OR THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER, NOT REPEAT NOT TO S/S.

19. EXDIS CAPTION MAY BE REMOVED UPON PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRIP.
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